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TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

91/__. Integration of women in development

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on women in development (DP/1991/14);

2. Notes that the commitment and effort under way to integrate gender issues should be intensified during the fifth programming cycle;

3. Requests the Administrator to intensify and expand training in gender issues and development in view of the increasing decentralization of the responsibility for women in development to operational units at headquarters and to field offices;

4. Also requests the Administrator to intensify and expand United Nations Development Programme coordination and cooperation with other multilateral and bilateral donors in the area of training in gender issues and development, taking into account lessons learned in this regard;

5. Confirms the need to pursue national capacity-building for mainstreaming gender issues into development cooperation and requests the Administrator to draw upon national expertise in strengthening the capacity of Governments to develop and implement gender-sensitive programmes;

6. Reiterates its request that the Administrator carry out in 1992 a review on progress made since the base-line study undertaken in 1990 on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Development Programme for women in development and report thereon to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

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